

THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART
ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

MAY 83

Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: *Mary Ellen McLeimmatt*
DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *Jan 23, 1924 Adrian, Ohio*
PRIMARY MEDIA *Enameling on Metal*
ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

Professor of Enameling - Cleveland Inst. of Art

We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.
Thank you for your cooperation.

PROF. MARY ELLEN McDERMOTT
3115 BANCROFT RD.
AKRON, OHIO 44313

"CAREER"

SCHOOL

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design, and enameling at the Cleveland Institute and doing graduate work in
philosophy and aesthetics at Kent State University, working towards Masters
Degree.

TRAVEL

Extensively throughout Europe, Mexico, and Japan on I.C.A. Government

Program for Design Consultation, and Survey of Native Crafts for Foreign Markets.
CRAFTS PROGRAM, SOUTH AMERICA '78
WORKSHOP + LECTURE - "BEZALEL SCHOOL OF ART" JERUSALEM,
ISRAEL.

TEACH

Painting, enameling, jewelry, mosaics and drawing, Akron Art Institute since
1949. Painting, design and enameling, Cleveland Institute of Art since 1961.

Summer sessions, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina since 1969.
CHAIRMAN, ENAMEL ON METAL DEPT. CIA. SINCE 69

COMMISSIONS

Enamel on copper exterior facade - Barberton Public Library - 1956.

Enamel on copper "Stations of the Cross" for Sacred Heart Convent, Chicago,

Illinois - 1957.

12 FT. X 4 FT. LOW RELIEF ENAMEL ON FORGED COPPER SCULPTURE,
OHIO SAVINGS BANK, AKRON, OHIO

COMMISSIONS - Continued

Enamel on copper "Stations of the Cross" for Annunciation Catholic Parish, Havelock, North Carolina - 1971. They are large scale enamels - three feet high by eighty feet in length.

Enamel on copper painting, three feet by three feet, Akron Public Library - 1971.

Enamel on copper painting, three feet by five feet, Fairlawn Civic Center - 1972.

Enamel on copper alter cross, four feet by four feet, Garber Methodist Church, New Beru, North Carolina - 1973.

Enamel on copper "Stations of the Cross" for Jesuit House of Writers, Chicago, Illinois - 1958.

Enamel on copper recessed in cast antique metal "Stations" for Holy Family Church, Stow, Ohio - 1962.

Exterior mosaic facade - designed and executed, Bath Community Church, Bath, Ohio - 1961.

Exterior mosaic facade, Holy Family Church, Stow, Ohio - 1962.

Enamel Triptych, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York - 1959.

*"ENAMEL CROSS - ST. LUKES CHURCH, AKRON OHIO, 6 FT. LONG
"TREE OF LIFE" ENAMEL 4 FT. X 6 FT. METHODIST CHURCH
COLUMBUS, OHIO*

EXHIBITIONS

Many prizes and awards in the following; (impossible to note accurate dates) -

"Contemporary Religious Art Exhibit", Chicago, Illinois (invited) enamels.

"Miami National Ceramic Exhibition", Joe and Emily Lowe Art Gallery, Coral

Gables, Florida. Third Prize Enamels.

*"INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF ENAMELS" - LAGUNA BEACH MUSEUM
OF ART - '78 1ST AWARD OF HONOR.
"BOSTON MILLS NATIONAL INVITATIONAL ART FESTIVAL" - 1ST AWARD
FOR CRAFTSMANSHIP - '77
"NEWMAN RELIGIOUS ART SHOW" 2ND AWARD '77*

EXHIBITIONS - Continued

19th Ceramic National Syracuse Museum of Fine Arts Prize - enamels.

"American Jewelry and Related Objects", Rochester, New York.

Traveling exhibition. (Also shown at Brussels Fair)

"Festival of Religious Arts", Columbus, Ohio - Second Prize Enamels.

"God and Man in Art", American Federation of Arts. Invited - Enamels -

Traveling Exhibition.

"Contemporary Religious Arts and Architecture", Sioux City Art Center. Invited - Enamels.

"Grail Holiday of Arts", Loveland, Ohio - Enamels.

"Today's Religious Art", American Federation of Arts - Invited - Enamels -

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"Sixth Ohio Ceramic Annual", Butler Institute of Art, Youngstown, Ohio.

All Ohio Grand Prize - Enamels.

"Christ, The Church, The King", Birmingham, Michigan. Invited - First Prize Enamels.

"The Patron Church", Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York. Invited.

"16th Annual Invitational Ceramic Exhibit", Scripps College. Invited - Enamels.

"The Human Equation", National Conference of Christians and Jews. First Prize - Painting.

"CRAFT ART + RELIGION" VATICAN MUSEUM, ROME, ITALY '78
"WOMEN CRAFTSMEN WORKING IN METALS" BROOKLYN MUSEUM '78
"CEREMONIAL OBJECTS" FLORENCE DUHL GALLERY, N.Y. N.Y.

EXHIBITIONS - Continued

Fourth Biennial National Religious Art Exhibition, Chicago.

Designer Craftsmen U.S.A.

Second Exhibition of American Jewelry and related objects. Rochester, New York.

Cleveland Invitational '72, Cooper School of Art, Cleveland, Ohio.

Enamels '70 Craft Alliance Gallery, St. Louis, Missouri.

Exhibition '70, Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, Columbus, Ohio.

Invitational Craftsmen of Penland, Birmingham, Alabama Museum, Birmingham, Alabama.

Canton Art Institute All Ohio Show.

"Third Biennial National Religious Art Exhibit", Birmingham. Invited - Enamels.

"Designer - Craftsmen of Ohio", Columbus, Ohio. First Prize - Enamels.

Prize enamel part of permanent collection of Museum of Contemporary Crafts.

Cleveland and Akron May Shows. Many, many prizes in painting and enameling through the years.

COLLECTIONS

Many private collections, including Mrs. Henry Norweb, Sr., President of The Board of Trustees, Cleveland Museum of Art. Most recent painting purchaser.

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VATICAN MUSEUM, ROME, ITALY
BIENNALE COLLECTION, LIMOGES, FRANCE

COLLECTIONS - Continued

The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio

The Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York

The San Francisco Museum of Art, San Francisco, California

The Canton Art Institute, Canton, Ohio

GALLERIES

The Keeping Room Gallery - Ghent, Ohio

The Ghent Art Gallery - Ghent, Ohio

North Truro Gallery - Cape Cod, Massachusetts

Naples Art Gallery - Naples, Florida

Cleveland Gallery - Cleveland, Ohio

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FLORENCE DUHL GALLERY N.Y. N.Y.

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LECTURES

Slide Lectures - "Enamels in Retrospect"
- "Enamels in Architecture"

Presented to - Cleveland Institute of Art
Penland School of Crafts
Cleveland Society of Artists
Akron Public School System.

East Coast Art Councilors
BEZALEL SCHOOL OF ART - JERUSALEM, ISRAEL
CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF ARTS & CRAFTS, OAKLAND, CAL.
MODERATOR ON PANEL "ENAMELING + CREATIVITY" JULY '82 BIENNALE
INTERNATIONALE DE L'EMAIL. LIMOGES, FRANCE
ONE MAN SHOWS

Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York, New York

Akron Art Institute - Akron, Ohio

Blossom Music Center - Akron, Ohio

Cleveland Womens City Club - Cleveland, Ohio

Akron Womens City Club - Akron, Ohio

Naples Art Gallery - Naples, Florida

MANSFIELD ART CENTER - MANSFIELD, OHIO
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KEEPING ROOM GALLERY

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The Keeping Room Gallery, Ghent, Ohio.

1972

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MAY SHOW QUESTIONNAIRE

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